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L. STOUGAARD, IRMA FARMER, PASSES

The funeral service of Lawrits Stougard who passed away in an Edmonton hospital on April 26th, age 67 years, was held on Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M. from the Irma United Church, Irma, Alta. Rev. J. R. Geeson officiated. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. H. Kasten, R. Kasten, G. A. Tripp, R. C. McFarland, F. M. Hill, and M. Enger. Beautiful floral tributes were received from Mother, Gladys and Julius; Mrs. E. Huff; Mrs. N. King and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher; The Enger family; Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelor; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kasten and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbraham; Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton; friends in the district, and officers and members Irma Lodge No. 56 I. O. O. F.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, two sons Halger of Los Angeles, and Julius of Irma; two daughters Mrs. K. Campbell of Huntington Park, California, and Mrs. J. Hamilton of Paynton, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Stougard with two of their children, Julius and Gladys, moved onto the E. W. Armstrong homestead eight miles southeast of Irma in 1914 where they have carried on farming operations ever since.

Total homesteads filed upon in the province during 1933 were 3580, which 929 were issued to women. The pioneer spirit is still with some people.

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and CATTLE

TUESDAY, MAY 15th

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Double knees and assorted colors 98c

"FLEET FOOT" RUNNING SHOES
We have a full line of "Fleet Foot" running shoes and rubber foot wear. All have non-sorbo insoles.

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The well known Walker Overall just arrived. Both hi-back and low, Pedro pants and coats, and boys bibs. All attractively priced.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
Skim milk cheese, 2 boxes 35c
Pork and Beans, any kind, No. 2 squat tins, 3 for . . . 25c
Red Plums, choice quality, 2 for 25c
Calay Soap, the soap of beautiful women, 4 bars . . . 25c
Pure Orchard City blended Jam, per tin 43c
Pure Pork Sausages, Saturday only, at 2 lbs for . . . 25c

JELLY POWDER FREE SATURDAY
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Pamphlet Dealing With Couch Grass is Available

Scientific methods for control and eradication of couch grass, a weed which is spreading over Western Canada, is made in a pamphlet prepared by Dr. C. P. McRostie, Professor of Agronomy and W. Tildesly, B.S.A., assistant on weed research, of Agriculture College of Manitoba University on behalf of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. Line elevator companies operating throughout the prairie provinces have financed scientific studies of the weed problem which has been under way for the past three years. The results of these investigations have now been published in pamphlet form. The pamphlets are being distributed free at all line country elevators.

Couch grass was introduced in Western Canada through small lots of seeds sent out to farmers in this country from friends in Europe during the latter part of the last century, and before proper inspection facilities were established on seeds imported into Canada. The Chief Analyst of the Dominion Seed Branch at Winnipeg has found that approximately one-half of the brome grass seed sent to the Seed Branch for inspection contains couch grass.

The pamphlet dealing with couch outlines methods for the control and eradication of this weed in a manner that the ordinary layman can easily read and follow. Any farmer troubled with couch grass in his fields should obtain a copy. It is also particularly valuable and informative to farmers who wish to keep their fields free from this weed.

Arbor Day May 7th

Alberta's Arbor day has been fixed this year for Monday, May 7th. It is a day set aside by the government for planting trees and beautification of grounds.

Although they have shrunk to a considerable extent the past few years, again comes the season of the "million dollar" rains. All we need is cash in on a million dollar crop on one of these rains.

The insurance companies who sued the Northwestern Utilities for \$200,000 damages as a result of the destruction of the Corona hotel in Edmonton, have appealed against the judgement of Mr. Justice Ford.

CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper

Spring Has Come!

Spring has come! Are you in the market for anything? During the dreary months that have passed you have delayed until spring opened up. It may be something for the house you can no longer do without, it may be a piece of machinery, or perhaps your old car has outlived its usefulness, or circumstances force you to look for something less expensive to operate. You may want to buy a trade, but whatever you contemplate doing, remember some of your friends who make it possible for you to live in business and the money you spend with them comes back to you in interest. Support your local industries first.

Sport Notes.

Much has been said about the sportive inclination of the British. Last Saturday produced proof of this that amazes one. At the final game of soccer for the English first at Wembley, for every one the 100,000 who attended, three were turned away. There simply was not room. From all over England excursions ran to London, over one hundred train-loads of people. The enthusiasm of that crowd of sports would be more interesting than the game itself.

Everybody needs some outdoor game to keep the body in proper working condition. Warming a seat as a spectator will never take away that "spare tire" of fat. To produce a host of red corpuscles that will chase through your system with boat-loads of oxygen, get in the game. Softball can use any numbers of players, old and young. Tennis invites the active and the over-weight. Baseball calls the young. Swimming invites all ages of both sexes. It will pay you big dividends to invest in healthy games.

The manner in which the Grads walked through the Windsor machine, left no doubt about the quality of the Page outfit. The Edmonton girls felt somewhat peeved because the sports writers in Calgary and Vancouver made some unfavorable comments about them. In fact the Sun poked fun at the old-style suits the Grads wore, comparing them unfavorably with the "form-fitting, tailored" garment of the Vancouver lassies. The results indicated the Edmonton girls were not so anxious to dazzle the crowd with pulchritude as with success in hoop-getting. The Windsor girls made a quick jump for the beauty parlors on detrainment. But the referee must have put on blinders, for he could not see the lovely girls when either fouls or baskets were to be called.

"Her hair is like velvet her eyes are deep and lustrous her neck has graceful lines her voice has a sad and gentle sound and her breath smells like new mown hay" said a high school boy to another in the library.

"Are you talking about one of our modern girls or a cow?" the other asked.

Models of Service

Dr. R. A. Millikan, famous scientist, took occasion in a speech at Little Rock, Ark., the other day to pay tribute to the men who operate the gasoline filling stations—*said* paid something that a great many motorists have already said privately. Filling station employees, says the great physicist, "have improved the manners and the courtesy and the consideration of the public more than all the colleges in the country."

It is doubtful if there is a motorist in the land who would not endorse that statement.

Few men anywhere show such unvarying politeness, helpfulness and efficient good nature as does the man who handles the gasoline pump.

It is time he got a bow or two. —Vancouver Sun.

Viking Items

A meeting of the local Canadian Legion was held in the town hall on Saturday evening and in spite of the rain was fairly well attended. After the regular business session the unemployment situation was discussed and correspondence from the Dominion Command read.

The Legion is making a Dominion-wide count of unemployed ex-service men with a view of trying to do something for them, and every ex-service man who is unemployed or part time employed is asked to fill in one of the forms. Soldier settlers who are finding themselves going behind should also look into this matter. Forms may be obtained and filled in at the Alberta Lumber Co. office, the News office, or from the secretary, Cde J. H. McEellan.

Over 250 white spruce seedlings about a foot high were set out in the school grounds this week under the supervision of Mr. Geo. A. Loades, one of the trustees. The seedlings were secured from the Oliver experimental farm and these may be obtained free of charge by farmers and school districts if application is made before January 1st. Mr. Loades had the ground prepared last fall for these seedlings, and this spring just before the last rain the ground was discused, which gives the young trees a very good chance to grow. Mr. Loades had considerable success in growing trees and shrubbery on his farm just west of town, and remarked that it was too bad that much of this kind of work was not initiated more generally over twenty years ago.

Ed. Wenstob, local boxing ace, is spending a few days in town. He expects a return bout with Sailor Goodlands at Olds in a couple of weeks. He lost a ten round decision to the navy man at Ponoka on April 18th, but thinks he can reverse the decision when they meet again. Ed looks in good condition.

W. McAtthey, secretary of the Viking school district, has been a very busy man the past few days, getting out the assessment notices which are being mailed this week. The Village assessments will also be out in a short time.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

E. R. Rasmussen Co-Op President

Killam, May 2.—E. R. Rasmussen, of Wetaskiwin, was elected president of the Alberta Co-Operative Wholesale Association, Ltd., at the annual meeting held Wednesday at Wetaskiwin, with G. V. Gaudin, of Killam, vice-president.

Directors for the ensuing year are T. Swindlehurst, Edgerton; T. G. Trimble, Ponoka; A. Arthur, Auburn; A. P. Moan, Tofield; Mr. Umari, Eckville.

William Halsall, vice-president of the Co-Operative Union of Canada for Alberta, and general manager of Killam District Co-Operative Association, was appointed manager and secretary of the wholesale.

The head office of the association will be at Killam.

The Importance of Green Feed for Poultry

Although an abundance of green feed is essential for the young growing stock as well as for the laying hens at all seasons of the year, it is in the late summer and winter, when the grass roots dry out or are frozen, that the fowl are often deprived of necessary succulent green feed in their ration. A short supply of greens is frequently the cause of ill health or low production as the right kind of green acts as a tonic to stimulating the appetite, and as a roughage, securing more nourishment from the feed consumed.

If the birds are confined or running in bare yards in fall, green alfalfa and clover furnish fine feed when cut green and larger quantities will be consumed if it is run through a cutting box. Cabbage and mangels are desirable green feeds for occasional use but, though cabbage contains an appreciable amount of only vitamins A, B, and C, all vitamins are absent in mangels, while all the vitamins are found in alfalfa and clover.

An investigation at the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont., pointed to alfalfa as a most desirable and economical feed for winter use for poultry when fed in the following manner: To retain as many of the leaves as possible second or third cutting alfalfa hay was cured as green as safety from moulding would permit. The cured alfalfa was cut in half-inch lengths by the use of a cutting box, steeped in a tub or tank by covering with cold water for twenty-four hours, drained off, and fed in butter tubs or sawed-down nail kegs.

One hundred hens will readily consume from six to eight pounds dry weight per day when fed in this manner, without any undesirable features in colour of white or yolk of egg. When this supply was maintained with a correct dry mash and a carefully balanced supply of scratch grains, cannibalism, feather pulling, and kindred vices were unknown.

W. T. Scott, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ontario.

SARASIN—BOSMA

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Viking, on Wednesday afternoon, when Eileen Alice Sarasin became the bride of Geo. Bosma. Mrs. F. A. and Edward Enoch Sarasin were the chief witnesses. The newly weds will live on Mr. Bosma's farm north of Jarow.

In good times the Edmonton spring livestock show always showed a deficit, but we note that this year they made a profit of \$102.33. How come?

"The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER" BY ALFRED BIGGS

True love asks nothing in return.

Wise men are at home anywhere.

An ounce of example is worth a ton of precept.

Universal honesty would bankrupt locksmiths.

Associate with those who know more than you know.

Fussing over small matters destroys ability to tackle big ones.

Those who boast of many friends are generally advertising themselves.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

Cattle
BEEF—Trading at Edmonton has been somewhat quiet this week, with receipts showing heavier. Choice heavy steers brought \$4.50@4.75; choice light \$4.50@4.75; good \$4.40@4.50; medium \$3.25@3.75; common \$2.00@2.25. Choice heifers sold at \$2.25@2.50; good from \$1.75@2.25; medium \$1.25@1.75; common \$1.00@1.25, and canners and cutters 75c@81c. Choice bulls \$1.75@2.25; medium \$1.25@1.75, and canners from 50c up. Choice light calves \$3.50@4.50; common from \$1.50@2.25. FEEDERS—STOCK—ERS—Feeder steers \$2.50@3; stock steers from \$2.25@2.75; stock heifers \$2@2.50, and stock cows from \$1.25@1.75.

Hogs
Edmonton quotations lower. Bacon bringing \$7.25; select \$7.75; butchers \$6.75, fed and watered basis.

Sheep
Edmonton prices firmer, with yearlings \$3.50@3.75; ewes \$2@3.50, and lambs from \$6.50@6.75.

Cream
Edmonton quotations re-acted after drastic break of last week and are now 2c above last reported prices. Special, 29c; first, 27c; second, 24c.

Poultry—Eggs
POULTRY—Stags No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 3c; Fowl, No. 1, 6@8c; No. 2, 4@6c. EGGS—Receipts not large for this time of year. Fair outlet as long as quality is maintained. Some stocks being processed for storage. Prices steady Grade "A" large, 10@11c; "B" 9@10c; "C" 6@7c. Approximate flock owners dealing with retail stores obtain 15c for grade "A" large; 13c for "A," and 11c for pullets.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed
HAY—Upland, \$7@8; timothy, \$8@10 on track at shipping point. Direct sales netting slightly more. Greenfeed—supply still light, with good demand. Upland, loose, \$11; baled \$11@12. FEED OATS—Fair demand, with supplies arriving as required. Price steady at 28@30c per bushel, delivered. Seed oats slow in moving, but price unchanged at 35@40c a bushel, delivered. GREENFEED—Supplies getting scarce, and offerings being handled from long distances. Good demand; price steady at \$10@10.50 a ton, delivered.

New Traffic Regulations

An amendment to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act has been approved. All vehicles, including horse-drawn vehicles, whether in motion or stationary, must carry lights or reflectors. All roads are now included, whether main or secondary.

A new DEAL for the FARMER

FOR a quarter of century The Renfrew Machinery Company has recognized the consideration due the farmer in his dealings with the manufacturer. Now a new sales policy makes it possible to give this recognition tangible form in a substantial reduction in prices. This new policy saves us money and we pass this saving on to you. It enables you to save \$125 Separator of guaranteed Renfrew quality for \$58, and deal direct with Renfrew's own representative in your district. He'll tell you about the "New Deal."

This new, improved 100-lb. capacity Renfrew Separator is now only \$58.
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CHILDRENS COLDS



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

After spending 24 hours and 10 minutes swimming continuously, P. K. Chose, the famous Bengalee swimmer came out of the water to claim he had beaten a world's record.

Central collegiate orchestra, of Regina, directed by R. J. Staples, were adjudged the winners in the high school orchestras competition in Winnipeg.

The London Times commenting editorially on the Canadian government's new natural products marketing bill, said the bill is likely to become the principal issue in Dominion politics.

Electric bulbs giving light corresponding with the colors of the solar spectrum have been used with remarkable results in developing plant life in a laboratory of the Academy of Science in Paris, France.

Britain is getting the ice cream habit. In 1933 the United Kingdom consumed 40,000,000 gallons, a new record, and the consumption was almost as great in winter months as in summer.

Sweden will not be able to reduce her defence armaments, whatever international agreements are made, said R. J. Sandler, Swedish minister of foreign affairs, in an address at Stockholm.

Dr. John F. Coar, professor of German in the University of Alberta, will retire from that position at the end of the present academic year, it has been announced. He has reached the pension age. Dr. Francis Owen, associate professor in the department, will take over teaching of German.

Fashion Hint For Paris

Manchester Produces "Glass Dress" From Process Just Discovered
Manchester is teaching Paris a lesson in the arts of feminine fashions by producing the "glass dress" in which women sparkle as brilliantly as though they were wearing hundreds of tiny diamonds.

A group of chemists and engineers discovered the process, and new works at Gorton are already busy on the first orders for the glass-printed fabrics. The manager of the firm says: "Textile firms are sending us their cloth and we are printing glass and metal or silk or wool on it. The secret is in the ink."

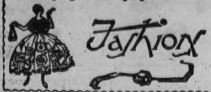
"We have found a method by which, for example, powdered synthetic glass made into a liquid can be printed on to cotton or any other material and made so fast that if afterwards you wash, iron and boil the material, and scrub it for ten minutes with a nail brush you will not be able to remove the glass. The possibilities of these glass-printed fabrics are wide. They can be used for evening frocks, for shoes and hats, and for stage curtains and dresses. We can print the glass on to wood or leather, paper or cardboard. We can make clothes of gold and silver."

Warren Hastings was the first governor-general of India.

HEALTH MEANS CHARM AND HAPPINESS

Sparkling eyes and smiling lips speak of health and vitality. Clear skin attracts. The healthy active girl is both happy and popular.
Perhaps you are not really ill yet when the day's work is done you are too tired to enter into the good times that other women enjoy. For extra energy, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It tones up your general health. Gives you more pep—more charm!
Remember that 98 out of 100 women report benefit. Let it help you too.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



645
SMART SHIRTWAIST DRESS DESIGNED FOR LARGER WOMAN AS WELL AS YOUTHFUL TYPES

It promises to be a very popular season for shirtwaist type dresses. You must include at least one and several, if you like, in your new wardrobe.

To-day's pattern looks lovely in plain, navy crepe silk as pictured. Carried out in necktie silk, it will give you another smart change.

For your summer wardrobe, short sleeves will be in "order". Striped cottons, seersuckers, linen, tub silks, etc., are practical, cool and smart mediums.

Style No. 645 is designed for sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust.

Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BANANA TOAST

(Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 teaspoon orange rind (grated)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 to 3 bananas
- 6 slices toast

Mix orange juice, rind and sugar well and pour over bananas which have been sliced. Spread banana slices on hot buttered toast, pouring any remaining orange juice mixture over them. Put in oven or under broiler to brown toast and soften bananas. Bananas should be spread with a knife over toast when taken from the oven. Serve at once. This makes a delicious toast suitable for serving at a tea. It is an excellent breakfast dish, which children especially like. It will also serve as a simple luncheon or supper dessert for children and grown-ups.

Alberta Coal Fields

At the present rate of production Alberta coal fields will last another 88,000 years, according to Professor E. S. Moore, of the Toronto University Economic Geology Department, in an address at Peterborough, Ontario. Professor Moore mentioned that Canada produced 90 per cent. of the world's nickel and stood second among countries as a producer of gold.

The nostrils of an elephant run clear to the tip of its trunk.

W. N. U. 2041

Gardening

For Variety Add A Few New Flowers To Your Garden This Year

It is a splendid idea to add a few new flowers to the list chosen every year. Without this little departure from the straight road, a garden will soon become stereotyped. Then, too, the season may not suit some old favorite or that favorite may require fresh ground in which case the actual amount of bloom begins to fall off. It is a mistake also, to base likes and dislikes on the flowers of a few years ago. In the last decade there has been amazing improvement in almost all flowers. Many of the shades now come also in double form, and again some original doubles, like the asters, can to-day be secured in beautiful singles. Sizes have been altered. Such things as the Zinnia, for instance, coming in dwarf, medium and giant size and this variation of applying to bloom as well as plants. The modern Snapdragon, is another flower which would not be able to recognize its ancestor of only a few summers back. It comes in small, intermediate and tall types, and will bloom even after the first frosts in the fall. Cosmos is rather a common flower throughout a good deal of Canada, but not the Cosmos, unfortunately, that is listed in the seed catalogue of 1934. Here is a showy plant with single flowers three to four inches in diameter and doubles almost as big. Salpiglossis should not be omitted from the well balanced flower garden. Its glorified Morning Glory-like flowers, come in rich reds, yellows and purples with splashes of gold. For bouquets, Salpiglossis along with Marigolds, of various sizes and color combinations, Scabiosa, Carnations, Sweet Sultans, Calliopsis, Zinnias and Cosmos, should not be overlooked.

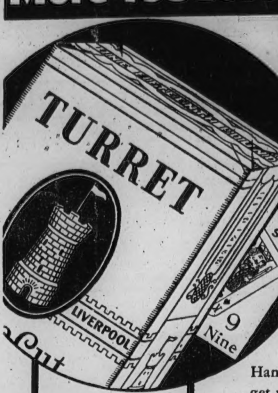
The total number of vegetable varieties offered in Canada runs into the hundreds but seedsmen and commercial market gardeners agree on the following list for general use: Beans—Pencil Pod Black Wax, Round Pod Kidney Wax, Stringless Green Pod, with Kentucky Wonder and Kentucky Green Pod as flat sorts; Beets—Early Wonder and Flat Egyptian for early use and Edmonds Blood Turnip and Detroit Dark Red for later; Cabbage—Golden Acre as a round headed first early followed by Copenhagen Market and Enkhulzen Glory for mid-season and Danish Ballhead for winter storage; Corn, for earliest use Golden Gem and Golden Sunshine among the yellows, and Early Market and Early Corn in whites, while Golden Bantam is the standard for general use among the yellows and Stowell's Evergreen among the whites; Celery—Paris Golden early giant strain, for early use, Wonderful for the later crop and the original Paris Golden for winter storage; Cucumbers—Improved White Spine and Javis Perfect; Lettuce—Grand Rapids is one of the best leaf sorts while New York or Wonderful, Iceberg and Non-Parrel are the best of the head types; Muskmelon—Osage, Golden Champlain and Bender's Surprise; Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers, Red Weatherfield, Prize Taker, Yellow Globe and Prize Taker Red Globe, among the standard sorts, while for early green use plant Dutch sets; Peas—Laxton's Progress, Thomas Laxton and Laxtonian are the best of the sorts, where it is advisable though not necessary to provide some support; and Little Marvel, and American Wonder among the dwarfs; Parsnip—Hollow Crown; Radish—Scarlet Turnip White Tip, Saxa, and French Breakfast and Scarlet Globe, for early use and Icicle, a big white summer type; Spinach—Long Standing Juliana, which does not go to seed readily, and the Savoy leafed Bloomsdale; Swiss Chard—Lucullus, the leafy part of this vegetable is used like spinach all summer and the stem as asparagus; Tomatoes—Earliana, Bonny Beet and Livingstone's Globe are standard sorts, and Grand Rapids and Sunrise for forcing or staking.

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Horse Breeders

Federal-Provincial Premium Policy Of Assistance To Horse Breeding

The Hon. W. C. Buckle, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, has made an announcement that is of great interest to the horse breeders of Saskatchewan. He states that the Federal-Provincial Premium Policy of Assistance to Horse Breeding will be put into effect in Saskatchewan this year on a modified scale.

This provides for the payment of a premium to choice, sound, outstanding stallions that are approved by the federal-provincial board for this season. The premium will be calculated on mares proving to be in foal to these stallions at the rate of \$4.00 for each, to a maximum of fifty, that is, not over \$200 will be paid for the services of any one stallion.

This policy is designed to benefit horse breeders, but the premium is payable to the stallion owner to allow him to reduce his service fees in order to enable farmers to make use of the service of a premium stallion at a moderate cost and thus raise a superior type of draft horse. The payment of premiums is shared equally between the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, Regina.

The only stallions that are eligible for this premium are pure bred, registered stallions that are free from unsoundness, of outstanding type, conformation and quality, with true, straight action, possessing plenty of size, and three-year-olds in ordinary breeding condition, must weigh 1650 pounds or over, four-year-olds must weigh 1750 pounds or over, and mature horses must weigh 1850 pounds or over.

No stallion will be considered for the premiums unless he is enrolled and licensed for 1934 under the Provincial Horse Breeders' Act.

Eating Up The Fee

The teacher heard a child crying, and rushed out to the playground to find out the cause of the disturbance.

"What is the trouble?" she asked of "Little Jimmie," who stood calmly by, eating an orange.

"Billy took Fred's orange," explained the witness.

"And where is the orange?" asked the teacher.

"Oh, I have that," replied Jimmie.

"You see, I am the lawyer."

Following an increase in the incomes of tenants, Lonsmouth, Scotland, is raising rents of municipal houses.

Statistics for recent years show that the death rate is highest in March and April and lowest in September.

During the month of February 2, 778,358 lbs. of branded beef were sold in Canada.

Holds Record For Health

Young Man At Flin Flon Has Never Been Sick

Flin Flon, Manitoba, possesses what is perhaps one of the most healthy and physically perfect men on the American continent in the person of Norman Grove, 25-year-old drummer in the Country Club dance orchestra there.

Grove declares that, "as long as he remembers, he has never been ill. His mother asserts he was never sick while an infant. He has never had a cold, headache, toothache, or any pain in any part of the body, except through an accident."

The only time he has been attended by a physician was when he lost a part of the small finger of the left hand in a mishap some years ago. The finger was severed below the second joint. He was back to work in a month.

He has not smoked or partaken of any form of liquor for five years. Previously he had indulged in both in a moderate way. He took up boxing for recreation. Preparing for a match his trainer ordered him to abstain from smoking and liquor. He did this for a month. He figured, if he could do it for a month, he could do it indefinitely. This he has done.

The nearest approach to a feeling of sickness he has ever had is that of extreme exhaustion, such as after playing for long hours of dancing. He has never taken drugs of any description whatsoever.

He has a faultless set of teeth. He always eats heartily and sleeps well. Grove declares his parents and those who have known him personally in past years will vouch for the assertion he has never been ill.

Strange Affliction

Child Has Uncontrollable Desire To Look At The Sun

Cheyenne physicians are puzzled by the affliction which causes Mae Shinkel, aged seven, to have an uncontrollable desire to look at the sun.

When the sun's rays beat down on her they seem to have a hypnotic effect. She has been known to tear awnings to look at the sun.

The girl has been brought to the Wyoming Children's Home Society in hope a carefully arranged diet and close attention by physicians may cure her.

Even Toys Are Speedier

Toy automobiles for the 1934 season have been streamlined like most of their big prototypes, and also speeded up, according to advance information from the toy association. The new models are guaranteed to travel 100 feet in a minute. The electric ones will travel five miles without new batteries.

Evidence that the seabed of the Indian ocean once was a continental area, including deserts, has been found by an oceanographical expedition.

Little Journeys In Science

OCEAN DEPTHS

(By Gordon B. Guest, M.A.)

Much has been written about the conquering of Mount Everest and other great mountain peaks but few people have interested themselves in the other extreme in nature, the deepest depths of the ocean. Mount Everest in the Himalayas is some 29,000 feet high, but in the Swire Deep, off the island of Midway in the Philippines, the sea is 32,085 feet in depth. The average depth of the ocean is considered to be about 12,000 feet, or nearly two and a fourth miles.

Little sunlight goes down farther than 1500 feet, and below that level there is utter darkness, and the water is so cold that were it fresh, ice at the surface, would freeze. No plant life exists here, but there are many fish, who depend for their food solely on particles that come down from the surface of the sea. These fish live where the pressure of the water is two tons to the square inch. Because their tissues are so porous that they absorb sufficient water to balance the pressure on the outside, these fish are quite at home with that tremendous force pounding on them from all sides.

Fish living in these ocean depths have one peril that confronts no other living creature, the danger of falling upwards. If these fish rise too far above the bottom of the sea, the gas in their swim-bladders expands, and they are forced towards the surface where the bladder bursts or the fish "explodes."

Even the most severe storms do not disturb the water to a depth of more than 300 feet and so the depths are always still, dark and cold. Strange fish cruise around in the depths and occasionally there comes to rest a dead whale or some other saturated object from the higher levels.



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A Complete Telephone Service Circling The Globe To Be Realized In The Near Future

Around the world telephone conversation, linking men's voices in every important capital and commercial city, is imminent, according to engineers who are observing the 50th anniversary of the first voice transmission on electric waves.

Already the earth is completely enclosed by chains of telephone connections. From the United States men talk across the Pacific with Manila and across the Atlantic through Amsterdam, Berlin or Brussels to Manila again or other eastern oceanic points.

But working connections through Tokyo and Shanghai to the United States and Oceania are still needed to provide the links between the last great centres of population.

The principal missing link—between the United States and Tokyo—is rapidly being forged and probably will fit into the chain before the end of the year, according to engineers. Some authorities expect it within two or three months.

"Tests have been conducted between the United States and Japan for about a year, indicating the prospect of regular service in the near future," Stanley Shoup, communication expert in the U.S. department of commerce, stated.

During the last 12 months the United States opened telephone communications either for regular or special occasions with Russia, Venezuela, Manila, Guatemala, Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Earlier it opened communications with virtually every nation in Europe and South America and even with South Africa.

In all, 52 nations are in telephone contact with each other, and every nation having more than 100,000 telephones, except Japan and China, is in part of some world-wide chain.

In addition to perfecting the connection between the United States and Japan, Japanese and Dutch engineers are perfecting the link between Tokyo and Bandung in Java, which is the terminus of two chains to Europe and a junction between Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Manila and Bandung are connected already.

All this development has come since March 1, 1916, when Alexander Graham Bell conversed in Boston with a companion seated in another room a few feet away. Most of the American international telephone development has occurred since 1922, when only Cuba and Canada were linked with the United States.

It is estimated that 33,000,000 telephones are in operation throughout the world to-day, of which about 17,000,000 are in America. The telephone wires in the United States alone would reach 2,400 times around the world if stretched in a single length.

Salt "Grown" On Stalks

Egypt Has New Way To Obtain Product From Sea

At Alexandria, in Egypt, they have just started a new way of obtaining salt from the sea. It is being "grown" on stalks. The water is admitted from the sea into a large level tract near the coast in which sticks have been placed upright at intervals. The inlet from the sea is then closed, and the water is left to evaporate under the influence of the powerful Mediterranean sun. Crystals of salt form round the sticks, and when at last the water has all gone a more or less mushroom-shaped pillar of salt stands where each stick was planted. In this form the salt is more easily handled than when it was allowed to evaporate in large masses.

Hot Coffee For Policemen

Brussels, Belgium, is determined that no one in the city shall be cold this winter. Even policemen on beats are served hot coffee and those who must stand on corners are relieved every half hour. The Red Cross and other societies have joined to provide heated shelters for the unemployed. Hot coffee and soup are distributed, and braziers have been placed at many corners.

Using Expensive Gas

A group of chemists at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, Md., are using gasoline costing \$300 a gallon in an experiment to eliminate carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust fumes of motor vehicles. The petrol is fed by the teaspoonful to a one-cylinder motor.

Motor Accidents In Britain

Government Takes Steps To Increase Road Safety

Along with figures showing that 7,200 persons were killed in highway accidents in Britain last year, the government published its new road traffic bill, designed to meet the increasing problem of road safety.

The fatalities increased from 6,667 in 1932, while the number of injured rose from 206,406 to 216,328, and accidents from 184,006 to 191,782. The increases were all in England and Wales, Scotland's figures remaining stationary.

One feature of the new bill is the re-introduction of a fixed speed limit of 30 miles an hour in urban areas, these being designated as areas where a system of street lighting is maintained. Power limits apply to motor trucks, and they are required to carry special colored disks for identification.

New applicants for driving licenses must pass a stiff test of competence, but, on the other hand, pedestrians failing to comply with regulations are liable to a fine. Authority is given to prescribe street crossing places for them.

If the bill does not succeed in reducing the toll of accidents, then more stringent measures will be used, it is intimated.



By Ruth Rogers



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Application Of Common Sense Needed To Cure Unemployment

"A better spirit is evident in Canada to-day, but until unemployment is removed, progress will be hampered because of the tremendous relief outlays," said Norman Holland, managing director of Brandram-Henderson, Limited, while in Winnipeg on a regular tour of inspection through the West.

"Theories are out of place to-day," said Mr. Holland. "What is needed is a practical application of common sense methods. In my opinion the solution of this unemployment problem must come through industry itself, because, when all is said and done, industry depends upon the spending of the individual."

"Instead of turning to the government for aid, I think an 'economic council', comprising the best brains of the industrial world and of representative labor, could formulate policies which would lead to the re-engagement of many of our unemployed. This time has passed when we must huddle over details. What we must seek is a broader field."

"There is a great deal of talk about taxes, railway problems, etc., but the crux of the whole matter rests on the solution of the unemployment problem. Great Britain has done it by putting men back to work. Surely we, in Canada, can emulate this example."

"A little more action and a little less talk are highly desirable features in considering this serious problem."—Winnipeg Free Press.

Canadian Honey Prospects

Weather Has Favored The Satisfactory Wintering Of Bees

Honey production in 1934 will depend largely on the number and strength of colonies that survive the winter, the number of package bees imported and the weather conditions during the coming spring and early summer. In most sections of the country the bees went into winter quarters in fairly good condition, and the subsequent steady cold weather has favoured satisfactory wintering. The clovers which are the main source of surplus honey over the greater part of the Dominion suffered to some extent from the drought of last summer, but entered the winter in fair condition. The heavy snowfall of the present winter also promises better protection against the winter killing of clover.

There has been the case for the past two or three years. Short honey crops in New Zealand during the past three years no doubt helped to place Canadian honey in the favourable place it now occupies in the United Kingdom.—Agricultural Situation bulletin.

Horses Are Highly Nervous

Air Noises Are One Of Animals' Greatest Ordeals

At Amber Court, the training school of the London Metropolitan Mounted Police horses, curious facts are recorded about an animal's traffic nerves. Air noises are an ordeal to most animals. Horses which pass every other test well, return again and again to master the lesson of standing still while an aeroplane propeller revolves overhead. Many police horses—which can be trusted on duty on Oxford Street, during the rush hour often fight shy of tram car lines.

An Interesting Discovery

Under Favorable Conditions Organisms Considered Dead Will Live On

Life often survives after "death," University of California scientists' experiments revealed and the question arises:

"Dead—but how dead?"

Organisms considered dead live on under favorable conditions. Dr. F. M. Ueber, research associate in botany, found:

A living death, he revealed, is shown by X-radiated mold cells which have three different kinds of "post-mortem" growth.

Self-destruction by gas or potassium cyanide is always doubtful because methylene blue can often restore the victim. Disease bacteria, pronounced dead after application of a disinfectant, have been found to infect guinea pigs with the disease.

Prolonged growth of "dead" organisms in the university laboratory have led Ueber and others to believe that "death" is an ambiguous term. Under conditions favorable to life, he has found that death is an indistinct state.

"Dead" cells are not brought back to life," Dr. Ueber explained. "They are only dead to a certain degree and will still grow."

Ueber and Dr. D. R. Goddard have conducted experiments with X-radiation on bakery mold cells.

People, plants, reptiles and bacteria, considered dead, when properly treated, have continued to grow. Plants with the roots removed can be made to grow by the application of certain chemicals.

More than a popular superstition, Dr. Ueber said, is the fact a "dead" snake will wiggle for several hours. Even beheaded and skinned, the reptile's circulatory system will continue to pulsate for several hours, showing that cells are continuing to divide—that the snake is still growing.

By X-radiating the spores of common bakery mold, Ueber and Goddard destroyed certain functions. In one instance they destroyed the sexual reproduction function. After being apparently incapable of growth, the spores reproduced themselves vegetatively.

The scientists destroyed one of the two nuclei contained in each spore, both of which had been believed to be necessary to growth, but the organism grew despite this. When a complementary nucleus was destroyed, the spore grew, but produced a mold of a different color and shape.

Measuring City Noises

German Has Discovered Interesting Facts With Delicate Apparatus

Measuring the various noises to which big city dwellers are subjected with the latest and most delicate sound registering apparatus, a German finds that at the sound of tearing paper the noise indicated pointed to 44. The figures for horse-drawn vehicles, trolley cars and subway were 59, 68 and 80 respectively. The honking of an electric motor horn 92, while only 80 was registered when an ordinary motor horn sounded. The roar of a hungry lion ran close second to the noises discharged by a wide open motor cycle. The indoor experiments revealed that a room with 200 adding machines in operation is as noisy as a metropolitan thoroughfare at noon.

A boy watches his father better than he listens to him.

ROOSEVELT AUTHORIZES 102 NEW WAR VESSELS



Here we see President Roosevelt signing the Vinson Naval Bill, authorizing construction of 102 new war vessels. At the left is the author of the bill, Carl Vinson of Georgia; and at the right is Henry Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy.

New Method Is Discovered By Chemists For Extracting Precious Minerals From Sea Water

Life Insurance

New Business Written In February Shows Improvement Over Last Year

Sales of new ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland, by 19 companies having 91 per cent. of the business in force, totalled \$29,498,000 in February—a distinct improvement over sales for January and an increase of 2 1/2 per cent. as compared with February, 1933. Ontario, with sales of \$12,690,000, was up over 4 per cent., as compared with the same period last year; British Columbia was up nearly 8 1/2 per cent., and Alberta 7 per cent., while in the Maritimes, New Brunswick showed a remarkable increase of nearly 35 per cent. and Nova Scotia 15 per cent.

Following are the sales in detail as reported by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau:

Alberta \$1,173,000, British Columbia \$1,934,000, Manitoba \$1,500,000, New Brunswick \$893,600, Nova Scotia \$1,105,000, Ontario \$12,690,000, Prince Edward Island \$71,000, Quebec \$8,972,000, Saskatchewan \$930,000, Newfoundland \$225,000.

Throwing Load On Creditor

Many Seem To Think He Has No Right Whatever

In so many discussions on debtors and creditors, the popular theory is to deny the creditor any right whatever. The debtor forgets that he hired the money and agreed to pay it back. For the use of the funds he was willing to pay interest, which was at a rate agreed between borrower and lender. There was no compulsion on the borrower to borrow.

There are all kinds of men in public life, who find it to their individual political advantage to advocate the writing down of debts and the reducing of interest. Any one voicing such a thought can be sure of public acclaim from the debtors. "Quite naturally they are willing to have anyone do anything that will reduce the debt burden, even if it means throwing the load on to the creditors."—Border Cities Star.

Grain Fed To Poultry

Canada's Poultry Consumed Over 85,000,000 Bushels Of Mixed Grain In 1931

It is estimated that Canada's poultry consumed over 85,000,000 bushels of mixed grains in 1931. The various grains, says the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, that comprise this mixture, with an estimate of the numbers of bushel (in millions) of each, are: Wheat, 34; barley, 21; oats, 17; other grains, 13; that is, 40, 25, 20 and 15 per cent. respectively. This means that at the 1932 average yield per acre in all Canada of 25.8 bushels of wheat, 21.5 bushels of barley and 29.8 bushels of oats, it took over 4,000,000 acres to grow the grain that was marketed through the poultry route. Of this average over 2,000,000 acres were required to produce the wheat alone.

Always Philosophical

Hard Times Do Not Keep Her From Working

While the rooster does the crowing, consider the hen. Hard times don't mean a thing to the hen. She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what newspapers say about conditions. If the ground is hard, she scratches harder. If it is dry, she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock, she works around it. But always she digs up worms and turns them into hard-boiled profits as well as broilers. She sits at times; but she never sits around waiting for worms to turn up. Did you ever hear one cackle because times were hard? She saves her breath for digging and her cackling for eggs.—Brandon Sun.

The number of hogs raised in Canada for the first 12 weeks of this year was 776,435 compared with 743,427 in the corresponding period of last year.

Italian archaeologists plan to excavate the Roman Circus Maximus, where races and other spectacular events were held.

Up to March 22, cattle shipped to Britain this year numbered 10,712, as against 7,837 for the corresponding period of last year.

Discovery of a chemical formula which "ionizes" the gold and silver dissolved in sea water and promises man his first "open sesame" to the fabulous mineral riches of the ocean was announced to the American Chemical Society.

There is enough liquid gold in the sea to pave North America and enough silver to roof the world, but until to-day scientists held it a wild dream to suppose man could ever extract it at less than prohibitive cost. To-day paying commercial extraction within 10 years was forecast by two of the best-known chemists in the United States.

The sea gold in its new form is actually running at the rate of about 3 1/2 pounds a day, or \$2,000 worth, through the waste of a unique chemical plant near Wilmington, N.C. About six pounds of silver a day goes with it—also valuable mercury, likewise "ionized."

The all-important change in the nature of the gold was an accidental or unexpected by-product of extracting bromine from sea water, which started only two months ago.

The bromine end of the gold story was given in a report by Dr. Willard H. Down, who helped establish the Wilmington plant. This plant takes 15,000 pounds of bromine daily from Atlantic tide water pumped into a plant on Cape Fear. Bromine is used for anti-knock gasoline, war gas, headache medicines, a number of human diseases and for photographic film.

The newly-tapped supply is apparently inexhaustible. Assays show there is about an inch of bromine per cubic mile. There is only about 1,100 of an inch of gold per cubic mile in the Atlantic waters.

Barley Acreage Reduced

Carry-Over For This Year Will Be Very Small

The carry-over of barley on July 31 next will be very small, a factor that producers should consider, says "The Agricultural Situation" bulletin just published by the Dominion department of agriculture. Consumption of barley in Canada has averaged about 75 million bushels a year, having increased steadily from 1920 to 1930. A sharp reduction took place in 1931; and since that year the area has remained at slightly over 8 1/2 million acres. Reduced acreage and low yields have caused a sharp decline in production in the past two years when inward carry-overs and new crops have averaged 87 million bushels, compared with 124 millions during the five crop years from 1926-27 to 1930-31. As a result, consumption has declined during the past two crop years and will probably be lower during 1933-34.

Possible To Change Plant Characteristics

London Professor Experimenting In Botanical Research Station

Bigger and better flowers and vegetables for your garden are promised as the result of experiments which are taking place in a little-known botanical research station in Regent's Park, London. Professor R. Ruggles Gates, of King's College, is achieving remarkable results by applying shock tactics to plants and seeds. "By applying an X-ray shock or violent changes of temperature," he stated, "it is possible to change the characteristic of a plant." New varieties of snapdragon flowers and cabbages have already been produced by this means on the Continent.

Ordered To Pay Anyway

When hailed into Lambeth county court, England, a debtor produced a bundle of documents and explained that they were the birth certificates of his 19 children. "Until recently I was unemployed," he said, "and for months I did not know what a substantial Sunday dinner was. Ten of my children I now support." The judge ordered him to pay monthly instalments of 25 cents each, which will clean up the debt in 10 years.

Speed Too Greatly Stressed

Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, says: "My impression is that had there been less speeding on the railways, in automobiles and in other ways the world might be as happy as it was a few years ago, or certainly not less than it is to-day. I believe the matter of getting between two stations in fifteen or twenty minutes less time is not of great importance."

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Mr. Geo. Hoover and son Morris of Gadsby visited old friends in Irma recently.

The Irma district was blessed with a real rain last Saturday evening and Sunday. This rain will give the wheat a nice start.

Mr. Baergen and sons of Naco, Alberta, have arrived here with their settlers' effects and are moving onto parts of sections 5 and 7-46-9, north-west of Irma.

On account of the Wednesday half-holiday, Foxwell & Johnson's shipping day will be Tuesday instead of Wednesday during the summer.

The May meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held next Thursday the 10th at the home of Mrs. I.S. Reeda. Mrs. J. Fenton and Mrs. Love assisting hostesses. All ladies are invited.

Among those who attended the dance at Viking last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Thos. McLean. Mr. McLean pleased the Viking crowd with a couple of Scotch selections.

Several complaints have been heard this spring about people shooting wild ducks in different parts of the district. Besides being unlawful with a heavy penalty for any who are convicted, it prevents any young being hatched and a consequent shortage when the season opens in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and family spent last Sunday at Hayer, Alberta. On the return trip owing to the muddy condition of the roads Mr. Jones stripped the crown gear in the rear end of his car, a short distance southeast of Hayer. The party finally arrived home on the train Monday afternoon. While they were away, Pat, their fox terrier dog, was on guard in the elevator.

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the drug store.

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W. A. TEA AND SALE.
The Irma W. A. are holding a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the former butcher shop on Saturday, May 19th. 4-11c

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES.
Service will be held at the United Church next Sunday, May 6th at 3 P. M. This is to be a special children's service and all kiddies are invited to attend, especially Little Helpers.

Next W. A. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. B. Long on Tuesday, June 5th.—Mary Thurston, Secy.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.
The services next Sunday will be at Passchendale at 11 a.m., Roseberry 3 p.m., Town at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Will the Alma Mater friends please make a special effort to attend the service at Roseberry. We wish to get the Sunday School organized.

In Russia it is said to be an old custom at a church wedding for the bride and groom to race rapidly down the aisle as soon as the bridal procession enters the church, because of a belief that whichever places their foot first on the cloth before the altar will be boss of the household. In Canada such a custom is not necessary for all of the brides know who is going to be boss without any such ceremony.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

School Reports

Report on Senior Room,
Irma S. D. 2435; Teacher
R. L. Martin.

Grade VIII.	P. C.
Arthur Charter	82.4
Ethel Tate	81.1
Mildred Hill	80.4
Arthur Knudson	75.7
Clarence Carter	74.4
Rose Sharkey	73.5
Dorothy Geeson	69.6
Mildred McDonald	68.9
Wilma McDonald	66.8
Lewis Jones	61.2
Gunnard Larson	52.2
Grade VII.	P. C.
Elbert Levitt	79.4
Louisa Barber	70.7
Arthur Peterson	66.8
Clayton Geeson	64.2
Clifford Jones	62.4
Harry Latner	59.6
Ethel Arnold	56.4
Eldon Herbert	52.5
James Sharkey	50.2
Marie Webber	47.2
Percy Congdon	37.9
Grade VI.	P. C.
Philip Charter	73.7
Margaret Tate	70.2
Allison Carter	65.7
Stella Arnold	64.2
Max Webber	63.5
Ruth Reeds	61.2
Donald McKay	61.2
Ronald Thurston	58.9
Bernice Kwappiss	51.3
Harvey Gultner	44.7
Leslie Larson	38.7

Report on Junior Room,
Irma Public School; Miss
Winnifred Taylor, Teacher

Grade V.	P. C.
Jacqueline Tate	89.5
Marjorie McFarland	89.5
Edna Schoner	89
Marian Higginson	86
Albert Soneff	81
Evelyn Elford	76
James Soneff	74
Willie Latner	60
June Levitt	not graded.
Elsie Larson	not graded.
Grade IV.	P. C.
Leo Thurston	72
Walter Larson	71
Lloyd Herbert	68
Grade III.	P. C.
Stella McKay	86
Haviland Elford	84
Edna Arnold	82
Tony Soneff	81.5
Muriel Wilbraham	79
Ivor Thurston	79
Marjorie Webber	76
Theodore Hill	75
Frank Balind	65
Grade II.	P. C.
Rose McFarland	96
Andrey Jones	94
Kathleen Jones	93
Irene Glasgow	92
Almina Hill	91
Doris Gultner	90
Arnold Larson	89
Grade I.	
Oliver Thurston.	

The lumber companies in B.C. have been having a peck of trouble with loggers who have been on strike for some time. The companies are and have been paying from \$3.20 to \$6.50 per day for men and are asking the men to come back to work for these wages. In a page advertisement the companies combine in telling of the excellent conditions in the camps and print the menus for each meal, that look like a banquet spread. The reason for the strike is that men want to run camps under camp committee dictation which the lumber firms refuse. It seems that even in B. C. where a lot of "isms" have been preached lately, firms still want to run their own business.

The colored parson made the announcement, "I desire to announce that for the benefit of the persons who have been contributing cough drops, the parson's cold is all better."

More or Less Funny.

During a trial in court at Vegreville last week, a witness was asked where he was born. "In Poland," replied the witness. "What is your occupation?" asked the lawyer. "Telegraph operator," the witness replied. "Then I suppose you could be called a telegraph Pole," said the lawyer.

Heard at the school house: Teacher: "If you had a hundred dollars and multiplied it by two what would you get?" Student: "A flivver."

"Are you going to that lecture on the heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys and the gall bladder?" asked one Tofield citizen of another. "No," was the reply, "I am tired of these organ recitals."

It is reported that the girls of Holden have organized a secret organization in which they pledge themselves to not marry a man who is not intelligent, honest, industrious, good natured, cleanly in person and apparel, healthy, sober, a church member, and a total abstainer from liquor, tobacco and profanity. Later on the organization will probably be known as the "Old Maids' Society."

"Do you think marriage is a failure?" asked a lady of one of our citizens at a local occasion here "Well, I've noticed that the bride never gets the best man," he replied.

"Dearest, do you marry me for myself alone?" asked a Kinsella fellow of his Jarrow girl. Well, I don't think that I want the rest of the family included," she replied.

A CRAZY SYSTEM

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